

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S5503–S5635**

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3543–3550, S. Res. 573–574, and S. Con. Res. 65. **Page S5538**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3373, to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones. (S. Rept. No. 111–218)

S. 1382, to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–219)

H.R. 4861, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Steve Goodman Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5099, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the “Michael C. Rothberg Post Office”.

S. 3465, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the “Michael C. Rothberg Post Office”. **Page S5536**

**Measures Passed:**

**Year of the Father:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 285, recognizing the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families and supporting the goals and ideals of designating 2010 as the Year of the Father. **Page S5629**

**National Day of the American Cowboy:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 554, designating July 24, 2010, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5629–30**

**50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Mutual Security and Cooperation with Japan:** Committee on

Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 564, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Mutual Security and Cooperation with Japan, and affirming support for the United States-Japan security alliance and relationship, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5630**

**Providing for the Use of the Catafalque:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 65, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate Chamber for the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia. **Page S5630**

**Memorial Observances of Robert C. Byrd:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 574, relative to the memorial observances of the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

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**Measures Considered:**

**Small Business Lending Fund Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto:

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**Pending:**

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4402, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5515**

Reid Amendment No. 4403 (to Amendment No. 4402), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5515**

Reid Amendment No. 4404 (to Amendment No. 4403), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5515**

Reid Amendment No. 4405 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4402), to change the enactment date. **Page S5515**

Reid Amendment No. 4406 (to Amendment No. 4405), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5515**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4407 (to the instructions on the motion to commit), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5515–16**

Reid Amendment No. 4408 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4407) of the motion to commit), to change the enactment date. **Page S5516**

Reid Amendment No. 4409 (to Amendment No. 4408), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5516**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 202), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5515**

#### House Messages:

*American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act:* Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5524–25**

Withdrawn:

Reid motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4388, to provide for a study. **Page S5524**

Reid (for Baucus) motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4386 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5524**

Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5525**

Reid Amendment No. 4426 (to Amendment No. 4425), to change the enactment date. **Page S5525**

Reid motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4427, to provide for a study. **Page S5525**

Reid Amendment No. 4428 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4427) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5525**

Reid Amendment No. 4429 (to Amendment No. 4428), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5525**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act, with Reid Amendment No. 4425, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 1, 2010. **Page S5525**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 4389 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4388) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4388, to provide for a study, was withdrawn. **Page S5525**

Reid Amendment No. 4390 (to Amendment No. 4389), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4389 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4388) of the motion to refer), of a perfecting nature fell. **Page S5525**

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4387 (to Amendment No. 4386), to change the enactment date, fell when Reid (for Baucus) motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4386 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute, was withdrawn. **Page S5525**

#### Appointments:

*United States Commission on International Religious Freedom:* The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, and as further amended by Public Law 107–228, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom:

Richard D. Land of Tennessee

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**Printing of Robert C. Byrd Tributes—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that tributes to Robert C. Byrd, late a Senator from West Virginia, be printed as a Senate document, and that Members have until 12 noon, Friday, August 6, 2010, to submit said tributes. **Page S5631**

**Robert C. Byrd Tributes—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, after any Leader time, there be a 2 hour period of morning business,

with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, and that during this period of time, Senators may offer tributes to the late Senator Robert C. Byrd.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty with Bermuda (Treaty Doc. No. 111–6).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Petraeus Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, following morning business, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of General David H. Petraeus, and that there be 20 minutes of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Levin and McCain, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—202)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5631.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee announced Senator Lautenberg as interim Chairman of the Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General David H. Petraeus, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David H. Petraeus, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan, and 3,839 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Public Transportation Safety Act of 2010".

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, both of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, after